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About This Publication

Purpose

This publication is a condensed reference of general mailing information and current rates and fees for postal services that are available for items being mailed from the United States of America to foreign countries.

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Categories of International Mail

LC Mail

“LC” is an abbreviation of the French term *lettres et cartes*, which means “letters and cards.” This category encompasses letters, letter packages, postcards, postal cards, and aerogrammes.

All LC mail receives First-Class Mail service in the United States, is dispatched by the fastest transportation available, and travels by airmail or priority service in the destination country. All LC mail should be marked “AIRMAIL” or “PAR AVION.”

AO Mail

“AO” is an abbreviation of the French term *autres objets*, which means “other articles.” This category encompasses the various classes of printed matter (i.e., regular printed matter, books and sheet music, and publishers’ periodicals), matter for the blind, and small packets.

CP Mail

“CP” is an abbreviation of the French term *colis postaux*, which means “parcel post.” This category is similar to domestic parcel post.

Classes of International Mail

Letters and Letter Packages

The following items are considered letters and letter packages (i.e., “letter mail”) and must be mailed at the letter rate:

- Handwritten or typewritten communications having the character of current and personal correspondence.
- Bills.
- Statements of account.

Unless prohibited by the destination country, merchandise and printed matter conforming to the applicable weight and size limits also may be mailed at letter rates. Letter mail must be enclosed in an envelope or wrapper.

The weight limit for letter mail to all countries except Canada is 4 pounds. Letter packages mailed to Canada can weigh up to 66 pounds provided they are sent as registered mail.

[Table 1](#) lists postage rates for letter mail.

Postcards and Postal Cards

Postcards and postal cards are single cards that are sent without a wrapper or an envelope. A postal card bears a preprinted postage paid impression, whereas a postcard must have an adhesive-backed postage stamp affixed to it in order to be mailable.

Folded (double) cards are not mailable internationally and must be enclosed in an envelope and mailed at the letter rate of postage.

[Table 2](#) lists postage rates for postcards and postal cards.

Aerogrammes

Aerogrammes are letter sheets that can be folded into the form of an envelope and sealed. Aerogrammes are intended for personal communication and may not include enclosures. Neither tape nor stickers may be used to seal aerogrammes.

[Table 3](#) lists the postage rate for aerogrammes, which is \$0.60 for each aerogramme to any foreign country.

Printed Matter

Printed matter is defined as “paper on which words, letters, characters, figures, or images (or any combination thereof) not having the character of a bill or statement of account, or of actual or personal correspondence, have been reproduced by any process other than handwriting or typewriting.”

In international mail, printed matter includes the following:

- Regular printed matter, which includes advertising mail, catalogs, and directories.
- Books and sheet music.
- Publishers’ periodicals, which are domestically approved publications that include magazines, newspapers, and journals of various types.

Items not acceptable as printed matter include the following:

- Stationery items.
- Stamps of various kinds, whether used or unused.
- Framed photographs and certificates.
- Photographic negatives and slides.
- Films.
- Microfilm and microfiche.
- Sound or video recordings.
- Punched paper tapes or ADP cards.
- Playing cards.

Folded printed matter may be prepared in the form of a “self-mailer” (i.e., without being enclosed in an envelope or wrapper). Such items must have their open sides secured with tape, tabs, or wafer seals to prevent them from opening during postal handling.

[Exhibit 1](#) lists the weight limits (in pounds) for the various classes of printed matter to foreign countries:

Exhibit 1

Weight Limits for Printed Matter

Country	Regular Printed Matter ¹	Books and Sheet Music	Publishers' Periodicals ²
Canada	4 lbs.	4 lbs.	30 lbs.
Ireland	4 lbs.	11 lbs.	4 lbs.
All other countries	11 lbs.	11 lbs.	11 lbs.

¹ Direct mail advertising, catalogs, and directories are subject to the postage rates for regular printed matter.

² Publishers' periodicals are domestically approved publications (formerly second-class mail) that include magazines, newspapers, and journals of various types. If not tendered by the authorized permit holder or registered news agent, such items are subject to the weight limit for regular printed matter.

[Tables 4](#) through [10](#) list the postage rates for air and surface printed matter.

Direct Sack of Printed Matter to a Single Addressee (M-bags)

Any customer who has a minimum of 11 pounds of printed matter items for a single foreign addressee can mail them in an M-bag. The total weight of the sack and its contents may not exceed 66 pounds.

Permissible contents include any type or combination of types of printed matter. However, merchandise items may not be enclosed in M-bags.

To mail an M-bag, complete a PS Tag 158, *M-Bag Addressee Tag*, and attach it to the exterior of the sack. Consult your post office for details and preparation requirements.

[Tables 8](#) and [9](#) list postage rates for air and surface M-bags.

Matter for the Blind

Consult your post office for matter admissible in international mail as matter for the blind. The weight limit is 15 pounds.

[Table 10](#) lists postage rates for matter for the blind items mailed by air. There is no charge for surface mail for this category.

Small Packets

The small packet classification offers a convenient and economical way to mail certain items at generally lower rates than available for either letter packages or parcel post.

The following items can be mailed as small packets:

- Documents that do not have the character of current and personal correspondence.
- Gift packages.
- Merchandise items.
- Commercial samples.
- Audio-visual materials.
- Computer disks and tapes.
- ADP and QSL cards.

A small packet may include an invoice if it directly relates to the contents being shipped.

Small packet service is available to all countries except Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea). There is a 4-pound weight limit to all countries.

[Tables 4](#) and [5](#) list the postage rates for air and surface small packets (which have the same rates as printed matter). See the "Air AO Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the air small packet rate group that applies to each country.

Parcel Post

International parcel post is comparable to domestic zone-rated parcel post. It is appropriate for mailing merchandise, printed matter, or other items not required to be mailed at letter rates. However, written communications having the character of current and personal correspondence may not be enclosed in parcel post packages.

The maximum weight limit for parcel post packages varies by country but ranges from 22 pounds to 70 pounds. See the "Parcel Post Maximum Weight" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the weight limit that applies to each country.

Insurance coverage is available for parcel post packages mailed to certain countries. See the "Parcel Post Insurance Maximum Amount" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the indemnity limit that is applicable to each country.

[Tables 11](#) and [12](#) list the postage rates for air and surface parcel post. See the "Parcel Post Air Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for the rate group that applies to each country.

Business Products

Express Mail International Service™

Express Mail International Service (EMS) is a reliable high-speed service for mailing time-sensitive items to more than 175 countries and territories. The Postal Service offers two service options:

- The Custom Designed Service option provides customers with regularly scheduled transportation and delivery of items from any postal location in the United States.
- The On Demand Service option provides expeditious handling and delivery for customers on an “as-needed” basis.

EMS shipments are insured against loss, damage, or rifling up to \$500 at no additional cost. Optional insurance coverage for shipments above \$500 is available *for merchandise items only*. The insurance fee is \$0.95 for each \$100 or fraction thereof up to a maximum indemnity limit of \$5,000. Document reconstruction insurance above \$500 is *not* available to any country. Unlike domestic Express Mail, EMS does not offer a money-back service guarantee.

Return receipt service is available at no additional charge for EMS shipments to a limited number of countries.

There are six convenient ways to pay for EMS service:

- Postage stamps.
- Postage meter strips.
- Cash or checks.
- Credit cards (where applicable).
- Express Mail Corporate Account.
- Federal agency account number.

The maximum weight limit for EMS shipments varies by country, ranging from 22 pounds to 70 pounds, but most countries have a 44-pound maximum weight limit. See the “EMS Rate Group” column and the “EMS Maximum Weight” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the EMS rate group and maximum weight limit that apply to each destination country.

[Table 13](#) lists the postage rates for On Demand Service EMS mail.

Global Priority Mail™

Global Priority Mail (GPM) is an expedited airmail service that provides customers with a reliable and economical means of sending correspondence, business documents, printed matter, and light-weight merchandise items to Canada, Mexico, and specified destination countries in Western Europe, the Pacific Rim, South America, the Middle East, and Africa. GPM items receive priority handling within the U.S. Postal Service and the postal service of the destination country. Senders can pay flat-rate postage by placing their contents into a standardized GPM envelope that is furnished by the Postal Service; or they can elect to pay variable-weight postage by affixing a USPS-furnished GPM sticker to their own envelope, box, or other packaging. The maximum weight limit for a GPM item is 4 pounds.

[Table 15](#) lists the postage rates for flat-rate and variable-weight option GPM service.

Global Package Link™

Global Package Link (GPL) is a bulk mailing system designed for mail-order companies that provides fast, economical delivery of merchandise packages to selected foreign countries. To participate in GPL, a mailer must send a minimum of 10,000 packages annually, enter into a service agreement with the Postal Service, and meet the general and specific preparation requirements for individual destination countries. Certain other requirements also apply. Postage rates vary by country. Consult your post office for details.

International Priority Airmail™

International Priority Airmail (IPA) meets the demand by business mailers for an international service that is as fast as or faster than regular airmail. This mail must meet specific minimum volume and sortation requirements and is available for all LC and AO classes of mail. IPA may be sent to all foreign countries and can be entered at all USPS bulk mail acceptance locations.

IPA postage rates are based on a “piece plus pound” structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Two rate options are available: presorted rates based on country groups, and a nonpresorted worldwide rate. Consult your post office for details and preparation requirements, or ask for Publication 507, *International Priority Airmail*.

International Surface Air Lift™

International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) provides expedited dispatch and transportation for printed matter (i.e., regular printed matter, books and sheet music, and publishers' periodicals) and small packets. It is less expensive than airmail and is much faster than ordinary surface mail. ISAL shipments can be entered at all USPS bulk mail acceptance locations.

ISAL shipments are flown to foreign destinations, and once there, they are placed into the country's surface mail system for delivery to the addressees. M-bags may be sent via the ISAL service provided they contain at least 11 pounds of printed matter. Merchandise items in the form of small packets may not be enclosed in M-bags.

ISAL postage rates are based on a "piece plus pound" structure that consists of per-piece and per-pound charges. Postage rates are based on country rate groups. Consult your post office for details and preparation requirements, or ask for Publication 31, *International Surface Air Lift*.

Priority Mail Global Guaranteed

Priority Mail Global Guaranteed (PMGG) is an expedited delivery service for documents that is the product of a business alliance between the U.S. Postal Service and DHL Worldwide Express Inc. It provides senders with reliable, high-speed, time-definite service from designated U.S. ZIP Code areas to principal locations in most countries and their territorial possessions. Service is guaranteed to meet destination-specific delivery standards or the requisite postage will be refunded. If a PMGG shipment is lost or damaged, liability for document reconstruction is limited to a maximum of \$100. The maximum weight limit for a PMGG shipment is 70 pounds.

[Table 14](#) lists the postage rates for PMGG service.

VALUEPOST™ /CANADA

VALUEPOST/CANADA enables customers to send bulk mailings of printed matter (i.e., regular printed matter, books and sheet music, and publishers' periodicals) and small packets at rates that are significantly lower than the comparable single-piece rates for these classifications. This surface mail service requires the mailer to presort, bundle, sack, and label mail by Canadian Postal Code and by rate category.

Rates for VALUEPOST/CANADA are based on the size and weight of the mailpiece. Consult your post office for details and preparation requirements, or ask for Publication 517, *VALUEPOST™ /CANADA*.

Special Services

Parcel Post Insurance

Parcel post packages mailed to many destination countries can be insured against loss, damage, or rifling, at the sender's option. Comparable insurance coverage is *not available* to senders who mail letter mail, printed matter items of all types, or small packets to those same countries.

Exhibit 2 shows various insurance fees for parcel post packages:

Exhibit 2
Insurance Fees

Indemnity Limit Not Over	Canada ¹	All Other Countries
\$50	\$0.85	\$1.60
100	1.80	2.50
200	2.75	3.40
300	3.70	4.30
400	4.65	5.20
500	5.60	6.10
600	6.55	7.00
700	7.50	7.90
800	—	8.80
900	—	9.70
1,000 ²	—	10.60

¹ The insurance indemnity limit for parcels to Canada is \$675.

² To determine the fee when the amount of insurance exceeds \$1,000, add \$0.90 for each \$100 or fraction of additional coverage.

See the “Parcel Post Insurance Maximum Amount” column in the [Country Listing](#) for the indemnity limit that applies to each destination country where insurance coverage is available.

Recorded Delivery

Recorded delivery is the international service equivalent of domestic certified mail. It provides the mailer with a numbered mailing receipt. It also enables the sender to obtain confirmation of delivery through the purchase of a separate return receipt for an additional fee. The destination post office retains a record of the delivery for each transaction. However, no mailing record is kept by the originating post office.

Recorded delivery is available to a limited number of countries for the following mail classifications:

- Letter mail.
- Postcards.
- Printed matter items.
- Matter for the blind.
- Small packets.
- M-bags.

It does not apply to parcel post packages or Express Mail International Service (EMS) items, and does not afford indemnity protection. Consult your post office for further details. The fee is \$1.40.

Registered Mail

Registry service provides security and limited indemnity protection for the following mail classifications:

- Letter mail.
- Printed matter.
- Small packets.

This service is not available for direct sacks of printed matter (M-bags), air and surface parcel post, or EMS items.

Registered mail can be sent to all countries except the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).

All countries except Canada have an indemnity limit of \$40.45 and a registry fee of \$6.00. Canada has an indemnity limit of \$1,000 and the following registry fees: \$6.20 for items valued at not more than \$100; \$6.75 for items valued at more than \$100 but not more than \$500; and \$7.30 for items valued at more than \$500 but not more than \$1,000.

Restricted Delivery

Restricted delivery places limitations on who may receive an item. Each destination country that offers this service has internal legislation governing the details of the service, such as whether an agent of the addressee may be able to accept and sign for the delivery. The fee for restricted delivery is \$2.75. Consult your post office for details.

Return Receipt

Return receipt service provides the mailer with evidence of the delivery of registered mail, insured parcels, and recorded delivery items. A return receipt must be purchased at the time of mailing. The fee for this service is \$1.25. Return receipt service is also available at no additional charge for EMS shipments to a limited number of countries. Consult your post office for details.

Special Delivery

Special delivery provides expeditious handling of letter mail, printed matter, matter for the blind, and small packets at the delivery post office in accordance with the internal regulations of the destination country. It is not available for parcel post packages or EMS items. Special delivery is available to most countries, and the fee for this service is \$2.35. Consult your post office for details.

Special Handling

Special handling provides preferential handling (to the extent practicable) in dispatch and transportation from the domestic post office of mailing to the U.S. office of dispatch. However, it does not offer preferential handling in dispatch from the United States or special treatment in the destination country.

Special handling is available only for parcel post, printed matter, matter for the blind, and small packets and only when those items are sent at surface rates. The fee for this service is based solely on the weight of the item: \$5.40 for an item weighing not more than 10 pounds, and \$7.50 for an item weighing more than 10 pounds. Consult your post office for details.

Certified Mail and COD Mail

Certified mail and collect on delivery (COD) mail are not available for international mail.

Miscellaneous Services

International Postal Money Orders

This service allows funds to be transferred to individuals or firms overseas. The destination country must have an agreement with the U.S. Postal Service for exchanging postal money orders.

The maximum amount for a single international money order is \$700, but some countries have a lower maximum amount. Depending on the agreement between the Postal Service and the country, the fee for an international postal money order is either \$3.00 or \$8.50. Consult your post office for details.

Domestic postal money order forms are negotiable only in the United States and its possessions. Domestic money orders should not be purchased for use outside the United States.

International Reply Coupons

International reply coupons allow recipients of letters to reply to the sender with coupons that are prepaid by the sender. The coupons are exchangeable for postage stamps at post offices in countries that are members of the Universal Postal Union. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum postage on an unregistered airmail letter. The fee is \$1.05 per coupon.

International Business Reply Service™

International Business Reply Service (IBRS) allows envelopes and cards to be returned to the addressee — including addressees in Canada and Mexico — without prepayment of postage. Similar to domestic business reply mail service, the addressee pays postage and fees only for the pieces returned. Participating customers must hold a business reply permit and participate in the Qualified Business Reply Mail (QBRM) program.

IBRS fees are \$0.60 for each returned card and \$1.00 for each returned envelope that weighs up to a maximum of 2 ounces. The annual IBRS permit and renewal fee is \$100.00, and the annual IBRS accounting fee is \$300.00. Consult your post office for details, or ask for Publication 513, *International Business Reply Service*.

Mail Preparation

Addressing

Destination Address

The full address should be typed or legibly written in English — using Roman letters and Arabic numerals — and should be placed lengthwise on one side of the item. An address in a foreign language is permitted if the names of the city, province, and country are also indicated in English.

The last line of the address block area must include only the complete country name (no abbreviations) written in uppercase letters. (See below for alternative exception for mail to Canada.) Foreign postal codes (numeric or alpha), if used, should be placed on the line above the destination country. Some countries prefer that the postal code precede the city or town name, while others prefer that it follow the name. The following shows the order of information for the destination address:

LINE 1: NAME OF ADDRESSEE

LINE 2: STREET ADDRESS OR POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER

LINE 3: POSTAL CODE (IF USED), CITY, AND PROVINCE OR STATE

LINE 4: COUNTRY NAME (UPPERCASE LETTERS IN ENGLISH)

The following are examples of destination addresses:

JACQUES MOLIERE
RUE DE CHAMPAIGN
06570 ST PAUL
FRANCE

MS JOYCE BROWNING
2045 ROYAL ROAD
LONDON WIP 6HQ
ENGLAND

On mail to Canada, the location of the country name and postal code are interchangeable: either one may be placed on the last line, with the other one placed after the city and province name. The following are examples of destination addresses to Canada:

MS HELEN SAUNDERS
1010 CLEAR STREET
OTTAWA ON K1A 0B1
CANADA

MS HELEN SAUNDERS
1010 CLEAR STREET
OTTAWA ON CANADA
K1A 0B1

As a precaution, senders should place a card showing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee inside parcels.

Items sent to general delivery must show the addressee's name and the endorsement "Poste Restante," which is the French term for "general delivery."

Sender's Return Address

The sender's name and address, including ZIP Code and country of origin, should be shown in the upper left corner of the address side on all mail. This ensures that an undeliverable item can be returned to the sender, if appropriate.

Size Limits — LC and AO Mail

The following size limits apply to letter mail, printed matter, matter for the blind, and small packets:

Envelopes and Packages

Minimum length and height:	5-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches
Minimum thickness:	0.007 inch
Maximum length:	24 inches
Maximum length + height + thickness:	36 inches

Rolls

Minimum length:	4 inches
Minimum length + twice diameter:	6-3/4 inch
Maximum length:	36 inches
Maximum length + twice diameter:	42 inches

Postcards/Postal Cards

Minimum length and height:	5-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches
Minimum thickness:	0.007 inch
Maximum length and height:	6 by 4-1/4 inches
Maximum thickness:	0.016 inches

Printed Matter in Card Form

Minimum length and height:	5-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches
Maximum length and height:	9-1/4 by 4-3/4 inch

Surcharge for Nonstandard Sized

A surcharge of \$0.11 per piece will be assessed on any outbound letter or regular printed matter item weighing 1 ounce or less if any of the following apply:

- Length exceeds 11-1/2 inches.
- Height exceeds 6-1/8 inches.
- Thickness exceeds 1/4 inch.
- Length divided by height (i.e., aspect ratio) is less than 1.3 or more than 2.5.

Size Limits — Parcel Post and EMS Shipments

The following size limits apply to parcel post packages and EMS shipments to most countries:

Parcel Post (Rectangular Parcels)

Minimum length and width:	5-1/2 by 3-1/2 inches
Maximum length:	42 inches
Maximum length + girth:	79 inches

Exceptions: Belgium, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Macao, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Express Mail International Service (EMS Shipments)

Maximum length:	36 inches
Maximum length + girth:	79 inches

Exceptions: Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Liechtenstein, and Switzerland.

Consult your local post office for the specific dimensional standards that apply to destination countries that have exceptional size limits for parcel post packages and/or EMS shipments.

Endorsements and Markings

Mailers must mark the envelopes or wrappers of their items to show the classification under which those items are mailed.

Letters and Letter Packages

Place the word “LETTER” (or the French word “LETTRE”) on the address side of each piece of letter mail that, because of its size or manner of preparation, could be mistaken for an item of another classification.

Small Packets

Place the words “SMALL PACKET” on the address side of each envelope or wrapper. As an alternative, use equivalent words in a language known in the destination country — for example, “PETIT PAQUET” (French), “PACKCHEN” (German), or “PEQUEÑO PAQUET” (Spanish).

Printed Matter

For regular printed matter (such as advertising mail, catalogs, and directories), place the words “PRINTED MATTER” on the address side of each envelope or wrapper.

For books or sheet music, place the words “PRINTED MATTER — BOOKS” or “PRINTED MATTER — SHEET MUSIC,” as appropriate, on the address side of each envelope or wrapper.

For publishers' periodicals (such as magazines, newspapers, and journals of various types), place the words “PRINTED MATTER — PERIODICALS” on the address side of each envelope or wrapper.

Airmail and Special Delivery

For airmail items, place the words “PAR AVION” on both the front and back of each piece, or affix Label 19-A, *Par Avion Air Mail*, or Label 19-B, *Air Mail Par Avion*, on both the front and back of each piece.

For special delivery items, place the word “EXPRESS SPECIAL DELIVERY” boldly in red on the address side of each piece, or affix a red international Label 57, *Express Special Delivery*, to each piece.

Sealing

Registered letter mail and all parcel post packages must be securely sealed so that any tampering can be detected. Mailers must seal their own items. Padded envelopes may be used to send international registered mail provided they are properly secured.

Printed matter is subject to inspection and must be prepared not only to protect contents but also to permit easy inspection. Printed matter may be sealed, whether registered or not.

Small packets may be sealed, whether registered or not.

Matter for the blind may not be sealed, even if registered.

Customs Documentation

Requirements

International mail is subject to customs examination in the destination country. The contents and value of an item must be declared on the applicable customs form.

Exemptions

Customs forms are not required for the following items:

- Nondutiable letter mail weighing less than 16 ounces.
- Nondutiable printed matter items weighing less than 16 ounces.
- Some EMS items to certain countries.

In addition, “known mailers” may be exempt from affixing customs declaration forms to nondutiable letter mail and printed matter items weighing 16 ounces or more. A “known mailer” is any holder of an advance deposit account, a customer billing account, or a customer identification number for an international mailing program. Federal, state, or local government entities are considered “known mailers” for this purpose. Consult your post office for additional details.

Customs Declaration Forms

The Postal Service uses only two customs declaration forms:

- PS Form 2976, *Customs — CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration* (green label).
- PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP 72 (Old C 2/ CP 3/CP 2)*, a white 4-part form.

Letter Mail, Printed Matter, Matter for the Blind, Small Packets, and M-bags

The value of any of these items determines which customs form or forms must be used:

- An item valued at less than \$400 requires a PS Form 2976 to be affixed to the outside of the item.
- An item valued at \$400 or more requires the upper left section of PS Form 2976 to be affixed to the outside of the item and a completed PS Form 2976-A to be inserted inside the package.

Letter mail and printed matter items weighing 16 ounces or more and dutiable items regardless of weight require the applicable customs forms.

Parcel Post

Regardless of value or contents, every parcel post package (either air or surface) must bear a completed PS Form 2976-A that is inserted in a PS Form 2976-E, *Customs Declaration Envelope CP 91*.

EMS

The customs form requirement for EMS items vary by country. Consult your post office for details.

Prohibited and Restricted Articles

Articles prohibited in international mail include the following:

- Items that can injure postal employees.
- Items that can damage postal equipment or mail.
- Items that are prohibited from U.S. domestic mail.
- Matches.
- Most live or dead creatures.

Articles restricted in international mail include the following:

- Flammable liquids.
- Radioactive materials.
- Firearms capable of being concealed on the person.

Articles that are acceptable in one country might not be acceptable in another. Each destination country has special prohibitions or restrictions on particular goods. Consult your post office for details.

It is the mailer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all domestic, international, and individual country rules and regulations for mailability.

Rate Tables — LC Mail

Table 1: Letters and Letter Packages

Table 1a: All countries except Canada and Mexico

Weight Not Over * (oz.)	Rate	Weight Not Over * (oz.)	Rate	Weight Not Over * (oz.)	Rate
0.5	\$0.60	16.5	\$13.40	33.0	\$26.20
1.0	1.00	17.0	13.80	34.0	26.60
1.5	1.40	17.5	14.20	35.0	27.00
2.0	1.80	18.0	14.60	36.0	27.40
2.5	2.20	18.5	15.00	37.0	27.80
3.0	2.60	19.0	15.40	38.0	28.20
3.5	3.00	19.5	15.80	39.0	28.60
4.0	3.40	20.0	16.20	40.0	29.00
4.5	3.80	20.5	16.60	41.0	29.40
5.0	4.20	21.0	17.00	42.0	29.80
5.5	4.60	21.5	17.40	43.0	30.20
6.0	5.00	22.0	17.80	44.0	30.60
6.5	5.40	22.5	18.20	45.0	31.00
7.0	5.80	23.0	18.60	46.0	31.40
7.5	6.20	23.5	19.00	47.0	31.80
8.0	6.60	24.0	19.40	48.0	32.20
8.5	7.00	24.5	19.80	49.0	32.60
9.0	7.40	25.0	20.20	50.0	33.00
9.5	7.80	25.5	20.60	51.0	33.40
10.0	8.20	26.0	21.00	52.0	33.80
10.5	8.60	26.5	21.40	53.0	34.20
11.0	9.00	27.0	21.80	54.0	34.60
11.5	9.40	27.5	22.20	55.0	35.00
12.0	9.80	28.0	22.60	56.0	35.40
12.5	10.20	28.5	23.00	57.0	35.80
13.0	10.60	29.0	23.40	58.0	36.20
13.5	11.00	29.5	23.80	59.0	36.60
14.0	11.40	30.0	24.20	60.0	37.00
14.5	11.80	30.5	24.60	61.0	37.40
15.0	12.20	31.0	25.00	62.0	37.80
15.5	12.60	31.5	25.40	63.0	38.20
16.0	13.00	32.0	25.80	64.0	38.60

* Maximum weight limit: 64 ounces (4 pounds).

Table 1b: Canada and Mexico

Weight Not Over *		Canada	Mexico
(lb.)	(oz.)		
0	0.5	\$0.48	\$0.40
0	1.0	0.55	0.46
0	1.5	0.67	0.66
0	2.0	0.76	0.86
0	3.0	1.00	1.26
0	4.0	1.20	1.66
0	5.0	1.40	2.06
0	6.0	1.60	2.46
0	7.0	1.80	2.86
0	8.0	2.00	3.26
0	9.0	2.19	3.66
0	10.0	2.39	4.06
0	11.0	2.59	4.46
0	12.0	2.79	4.86
1	0.0	3.59	6.46
1	8.0	4.52	9.66
2	0.0	5.44	12.86
2	8.0	6.36	16.06
3	0.0	7.29	19.26
3	8.0	8.21	22.46
4	0.0	9.14	25.66

* Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds, except that registered items to Canada may weigh up to 66 pounds, and the rate for each additional pound or fraction is \$1.85.

Table 2: Postcards and Postal Cards

All countries

Destination	Price
Canada	\$0.45
Mexico	0.40
All other countries	0.55

Table 3: Aerogrammes

All countries

Quantity	Price
Each	\$0.60

Rate Tables — AO Mail

Table 4: Printed Matter (Regular Printed Matter, Books and Sheet Music, and Publishers' Periodicals), Small Packets, and Matter for the Blind — Air

Table 4a: All countries except Canada and Mexico ¹

Weight Not Over		Western Hemisphere (Except Canada and Mexico) (WH)	Europe (EU)	Asia and Africa (AA)	Pacific Rim (PR)
(lb.)	(oz.)				
0	1	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$0.98	\$1.00
0	2	1.07	1.32	1.48	1.55
0	3	1.39	1.74	1.98	2.10
0	4	1.71	2.16	2.48	2.65
0	6	2.35	3.00	3.48	3.75
0	8	2.99	3.84	4.48	4.85
0	10	3.63	4.68	5.48	5.95
0	12	4.27	5.52	6.48	7.05
0	14	4.91	6.36	7.48	8.15
1	0	5.55	7.20	8.48	9.25
1	2	5.85	7.80	9.28	10.15
1	4	6.15	8.40	10.08	11.05
1	6	6.45	9.00	10.88	11.95
1	8	6.75	9.60	11.68	12.85
1	10	7.05	10.20	12.48	13.75
1	12	7.35	10.80	13.28	14.65
1	14	7.65	11.40	14.08	15.55
2	0	7.95	12.00	14.88	16.45
2	8	9.15	14.40	18.08	20.05
3	0	10.35	16.80	21.28	23.65
3	8	11.55	19.20	24.48	27.25
4	0	12.75	21.60	27.68	30.85
Each add'l half lb. or fraction ²		\$1.20	\$2.40	\$3.20	\$3.60

¹ See the "Air AO Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for each destination country's rate group.

² See [Exhibit 1](#) in the text for maximum weight limits by type of printed matter.

Table 4b: Canada and Mexico

Weight Not Over (lb.) (oz.)		Canada	Mexico
0	0.5	\$0.60	\$0.60
0	1.0	0.69	0.76
0	1.5	0.84	0.91
0	2.0	0.85	1.07
0	3.0	1.26	1.30
0	4.0	1.50	1.56
0	5.0	1.74	1.82
0	6.0	1.84	2.08
0	7.0	2.06	2.34
0	8.0	2.29	2.60
0	9.0	2.51	2.86
0	10.0	2.74	3.12
0	11.0	2.96	3.38
0	12.0	3.19	3.64
1	0.0	4.09	4.68
1	8.0	4.68	6.76
2	0.0	5.60	8.84
2	8.0	6.52	10.92
3	0.0	7.44	13.00
3	8.0	8.36	15.08
4	0.0	9.28	17.16
Each add'l half lb. or fraction *		\$0.92	\$2.08

* See [Exhibit 1](#) in the text for maximum weight limits by type of printed matter.

Table 5: Regular Printed Matter and Small Packets — Surface

All countries

Weight Not Over (lb.) (oz.)		Canada	Mexico	All Other Countries
0	1	\$0.46	\$0.72	\$0.70
0	2	0.60	0.96	1.04
0	3	0.88	1.27	1.30
0	4	1.02	1.50	1.45
0	5	1.16	1.80	1.96
0	6	1.30	1.80	1.96
0	7	1.44	2.22	2.46
0	8	1.58	2.22	2.46
0	9	1.72	2.63	2.96
0	10	1.86	2.63	2.96
0	11	2.00	2.96	3.47
0	12	2.14	2.96	3.47
0	13	2.28	3.37	3.97
0	14	2.42	3.37	3.97
0	15	2.56	3.77	4.48
1	0	2.70	3.77	4.48
1	2	2.90	4.12	4.84
1	4	3.10	4.46	5.20
1	6	3.30	4.81	5.56
1	8	3.50	5.16	5.92
1	10	3.70	5.50	6.28
1	12	3.90	5.84	6.64
1	14	4.10	6.19	7.00
2	0	4.30	6.54	7.36
3	0	5.58	8.84	9.66
4	0	6.86	11.15	11.96
Each add'l lb. or fraction *		—	\$2.30	\$2.30

* See [Exhibit 1](#) for maximum weight limits by type of printed matter.

Table 6: Books and Sheet Music — Surface

All countries

Weight Not Over * (lb.)	Canada	Mexico	All Other Countries
1	\$1.37	\$2.26	\$2.24
2	1.85	3.94	3.97
3	4.00	5.38	5.35
4	4.64	6.82	6.73
5	—	8.26	8.11
6	—	9.70	9.49
7	—	11.14	10.87
8	—	12.58	12.25
9	—	14.02	13.63
10	—	15.46	15.01
11	—	16.90	16.39

** Maximum weight limits: 4 pounds to Canada; 11 pounds to Mexico and all other countries.*

Table 7: Publishers' Periodicals — Surface

All countries

Weight Not Over (lb.) (oz.)		Canada	Mexico	All Other Countries ¹
0	1	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.38
0	2	0.46	0.50	0.48
0	3	0.52	0.65	0.62
0	4	0.59	0.75	0.72
0	5	0.65	0.94	0.91
0	6	0.72	0.94	0.91
0	7	0.78	1.13	1.10
0	8	0.85	1.13	1.10
0	9	0.91	1.31	1.30
0	10	0.98	1.31	1.30
0	11	1.04	1.50	1.49
0	12	1.11	1.50	1.49
0	13	1.17	1.69	1.68
0	14	1.24	1.69	1.68
0	15	1.30	1.88	1.87
1	0	1.37	1.88	1.87
1	2	1.43	2.05	2.05
1	4	1.49	2.23	2.23
1	6	1.55	2.40	2.41
1	8	1.61	2.58	2.59
1	10	1.67	2.75	2.77
1	12	1.73	2.93	2.95
1	14	1.79	3.10	3.13
2	0	1.85	3.28	3.31
3	0	4.00	4.48	4.46
4	0	4.64	5.68	5.61
5	0	5.28	6.88	6.76
6	0	5.92	8.08	7.91
7	0	6.56	9.28	9.06
8	0	7.20	10.48	10.21
9	0	7.84	11.68	11.36
10	0	8.48	12.88	12.51
11	0	9.12	14.08	13.66
Each add'l lb. or fraction ²		\$0.64	—	—

¹ Except Ireland, which has a maximum weight limit of 4 pounds.² Maximum weight limits: 4 pounds to Ireland; 30 pounds to Canada; 11 pounds to Mexico and all other countries.

Table 8: M-bag — Air

All countries

Destination	Rate*
Asia/Africa	\$6.27
Canada	1.41
Europe	4.41
Mexico	1.50
Pacific Rim	6.35
Western Hemisphere	2.47

** Rate is per pound or fraction of a pound.
Minimum weight limit is 11 pounds;
maximum weight limit is 66 pounds
(including the weight of the sack).*

Table 9: M-bag — Surface

All countries

Type of Printed Matter	Rate*		
	Canada	Mexico	All Other Countries
Regular Printed Matter	\$1.06	\$1.32	\$1.45
Books, Sheet Music, and Publishers' Periodicals	0.64	0.72	0.79

** Rate is per pound or fraction of a pound. Minimum weight limit is 11 pounds; maximum weight limit is 66 pounds (including the weight of the sack).*

Table 10: Matter for the Blind — Air and Surface

All countries

Service	Rate*
Air	Use Table 4
Surface	Free

** Maximum weight limit is 15 pounds.*

Rate Tables — CP Mail

Table 11: Parcel Post — Air

All countries

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Rate Groups ¹						
	Canada ²	Mexico	A	B	C	D	E
1	\$12.61	\$9.98	\$10.86	\$11.76	\$13.80	\$15.11	\$16.69
2	12.61	12.12	13.71	15.42	17.28	19.83	20.68
3	13.28	13.36	15.57	18.01	19.51	23.19	23.15
4	15.11	15.82	18.87	22.31	23.55	28.76	27.75
5	15.84	17.16	20.88	25.12	25.96	32.40	30.43
6	16.56	18.50	22.89	27.92	28.37	36.03	33.11
7	17.29	19.84	24.90	30.73	30.78	39.67	35.79
8	19.40	22.81	28.99	36.11	35.75	46.63	41.42
9	20.18	24.26	31.15	39.13	38.34	50.55	44.30
10	20.97	25.70	33.31	42.15	40.94	54.47	47.19
11	21.75	27.15	35.48	45.17	43.54	58.38	50.07
12	22.53	28.59	37.64	48.19	46.14	62.30	52.95
13	23.32	30.04	39.81	51.21	48.73	66.21	55.84
14	24.10	31.48	41.97	54.23	51.33	70.13	58.72
15	24.88	32.93	44.14	57.25	53.93	74.04	61.60
16	25.66	34.37	46.30	60.27	56.52	77.96	64.49
17	26.45	35.82	48.47	63.29	59.12	81.88	67.37
18	27.23	37.26	50.63	66.31	61.72	85.79	70.25
19	28.01	38.71	52.80	69.33	64.32	89.71	73.14
20	28.79	40.15	54.96	72.35	66.91	93.62	76.02
21	29.58	41.60	57.13	75.37	69.51	97.54	78.90
22	30.36	43.04	59.29	78.39	72.11	101.45	81.79
23	31.14	44.49	61.46	81.41	74.70	105.37	84.67
24	31.92	45.93	63.62	84.43	77.30	109.29	87.55
25	34.04	48.71	67.12	88.76	81.23	114.53	91.61
26	34.82	50.15	69.28	91.78	83.83	118.44	94.49
27	35.60	51.60	71.45	94.80	86.42	122.36	97.38
28	36.38	53.04	73.61	97.82	89.02	126.27	100.26
29	37.17	54.49	75.78	100.84	91.62	130.19	103.14
30	37.95	55.93	77.94	103.86	94.21	134.11	106.03
31	38.73	57.38	80.11	106.88	96.81	138.02	108.91
32	39.51	58.83	82.27	109.90	99.41	141.94	111.79
33	40.30	60.27	84.44	112.92	102.00	145.85	114.68
34	41.08	61.72	86.60	115.94	104.60	149.77	117.56
35	41.86	63.16	88.77	118.96	107.20	153.68	120.44
36	42.65	64.61	90.93	121.98	109.80	157.60	123.33
37	43.43	66.05	93.10	125.00	112.39	161.52	126.21
38	44.21	67.50	95.26	128.02	114.99	165.43	129.09
39	44.99	68.94	97.43	131.04	117.59	169.35	131.98
40	45.78	70.39	99.59	134.06	120.18	173.26	134.86
41	46.56	71.83	101.76	137.08	122.78	177.18	137.74
42	47.34	73.28	103.92	140.10	125.38	181.09	140.63
43	48.12	74.72	106.09	143.12	127.98	185.01	143.51
44	48.91	76.17	108.25	146.14	130.57	188.95	146.39
Each add'l lb. or fraction ³	\$0.80	—	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$2.60	\$4.00	\$3.00

¹ See the "Parcel Post Air Rate Group" column in the [Country Listing](#) for each country's rate group.

² Canada: Minimum parcel weight is 1 pound; maximum parcel weight is 66 pounds, but only 22 pounds for parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Armed Forces based outside Canada (CFPOs).

³ See the "Parcel Post Maximum Weight" column in the [Country Listing](#) for each country's maximum weight limit.

Table 12: Parcel Post — Surface

All countries

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Canada ¹	Bahamas, Bermuda, Caribbean Islands ² , Central America ³ , Mexico, and St. Pierre & Miquelon	All Other Countries
2	\$11.33	\$14.65	\$15.70
3	11.69	15.34	16.60
4	13.13	16.01	17.47
5	13.51	16.65	18.32
6	13.90	18.85	20.88
7	14.28	19.52	21.75
8	15.88	20.17	22.59
9	16.30	20.80	23.42
10	16.71	21.42	24.22
11	18.45	23.86	27.10
12	18.89	24.51	27.93
13	19.34	25.14	28.76
14	19.79	25.77	29.57
15	20.23	26.38	30.36
16	20.68	26.99	31.15
17	21.13	27.59	31.93
18	21.57	28.18	32.69
19	22.02	28.77	33.45
20	22.47	29.35	34.20
21	22.91	29.93	34.94
22	23.36	30.50	35.68
23	23.81	31.07	36.41
24	24.25	31.63	37.14
25	26.03	33.42	39.09
26	26.48	33.98	39.80
27	26.92	34.53	40.51
28	27.37	35.07	41.22
29	27.82	35.62	41.92
30	28.27	36.16	42.61
31	28.71	36.70	43.31
32	29.16	37.24	44.00
33	29.61	37.77	44.68
34	30.05	38.30	45.37
35	30.50	38.83	46.05
36	30.95	39.36	46.73
37	31.39	39.89	47.40
38	31.84	40.41	48.07
39	32.29	40.93	48.75
40	32.73	41.45	49.41
41	33.18	41.97	50.08
42	33.63	42.49	50.75
43	34.07	43.01	51.41
44	34.55	43.52	52.07
Each add'l lb. or fraction ⁴	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.60	\$ 0.70

¹ Canada: Minimum parcel weight is 1 pound; maximum parcel weight is 66 pounds, but only 22 pounds for parcels addressed to members of the Canadian Armed Forces based outside Canada (CFPOs).

² Caribbean Islands include: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and The Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

³ Central America includes: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.

⁴ See the "Parcel Post Maximum Weight" column in the [Country Listing](#) for each country's maximum weight limit.

Rate Tables — Expedited Services

Table 13: Express Mail International Service — On Demand Service

 Table 13a: Canada, Mexico, Great Britain ¹, China, and Japan

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Country-Specific Rates				
	Canada	Mexico	Great Britain	China	Japan
0.5	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$18.50	\$15.00	\$15.00
1.0	18.00	18.00	22.50	18.00	17.50
2.0	21.50	21.50	26.50	21.00	21.50
3.0	25.00	25.00	30.50	28.00	28.00
4.0	28.50	28.50	34.50	34.00	34.00
5.0	32.00	32.00	38.50	37.00	37.00
6.0	34.50	34.50	42.50	39.50	39.00
7.0	37.00	37.00	46.50	44.00	43.50
8.0	39.50	39.50	50.50	48.50	48.00
9.0	42.00	42.00	54.50	53.00	52.50
10.0	44.50	44.50	58.50	57.50	57.00
Each add'l lb. or fraction ²	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50

¹ Great Britain includes England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

² Maximum weight limit for all five countries (Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, China, and Japan) is 66 pounds.

Table 13b: Other Rate Groups

Weight Not Over (lb.)	Rate Group ¹					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
0.5	\$19.00	\$21.00	\$15.00	\$19.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
1.0	21.50	24.50	19.00	23.00	21.00	22.50
2.0	25.50	28.50	23.00	27.50	24.50	26.50
3.0	29.50	32.50	28.00	32.00	28.00	30.50
4.0	34.00	37.00	34.00	36.50	34.00	35.00
5.0	39.00	41.50	38.00	41.00	35.00	39.50
6.0	43.50	45.50	42.50	45.00	38.00	44.00
7.0	48.00	49.50	47.00	49.00	41.00	48.50
8.0	52.50	53.50	51.50	53.00	44.00	53.00
9.0	57.00	57.50	56.00	57.00	47.00	57.50
10.0	61.50	61.50	60.50	61.00	50.00	62.00
Each add'l lb. or fraction ²	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.50

¹ See the “EMS Rate Group” column in the [Country Listing](#) for each country's rate group.

² See the “EMS Maximum Weight” column in the [Country Listing](#) for each country's maximum weight limit.

Table 14: Priority Mail Global Guaranteed

Weight Not Over (lb.)²	Rate Group¹				
	1 and 2 Canada, Mexico, St. Pierre & Miquelon	3 and 7	4 and 6	5	8
0.5	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$29.00	\$40.00	\$60.00
1	31.00	34.00	41.00	51.00	72.00
2	31.00	34.00	41.00	65.00	87.00
3	42.00	53.00	60.00	80.00	102.00
4	44.00	60.00	67.00	94.00	115.00
5	47.00	66.00	74.00	107.00	129.00
6	50.00	71.00	81.00	119.00	141.00
7	53.00	76.00	88.00	131.00	153.00
8	56.00	81.00	95.00	142.00	165.00
9	59.00	85.00	102.00	154.00	176.00
10	62.00	89.00	109.00	166.00	188.00
11	64.00	93.00	114.00	177.00	200.00
12	66.00	98.00	120.00	187.00	212.00
13	69.00	102.00	125.00	197.00	224.00
14	72.00	106.00	131.00	207.00	235.00
15	74.00	110.00	136.00	215.00	246.00
16	77.00	114.00	141.00	223.00	258.00
17	79.00	118.00	147.00	230.00	269.00
18	82.00	121.00	152.00	238.00	280.00
19	84.00	125.00	158.00	245.00	292.00
20	87.00	128.00	163.00	253.00	303.00
21	89.00	132.00	168.00	260.00	313.00
22	91.00	136.00	173.00	268.00	322.00
23	94.00	139.00	178.00	275.00	332.00
24	96.00	143.00	183.00	283.00	341.00
25	98.00	146.00	188.00	290.00	349.00
26	100.00	149.00	193.00	298.00	358.00
27	103.00	153.00	198.00	305.00	366.00
28	105.00	156.00	203.00	313.00	375.00
29	107.00	160.00	208.00	320.00	384.00
30	110.00	163.00	213.00	328.00	392.00
31	112.00	167.00	218.00	335.00	401.00
32	114.00	170.00	223.00	343.00	410.00
33	116.00	174.00	228.00	350.00	418.00
34	119.00	177.00	233.00	358.00	427.00
35	121.00	181.00	238.00	365.00	435.00

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Weight Not Over (lb.) ²	Rate Group ¹				
	1 and 2 Canada, Mexico, St. Pierre & Miquelon	3 and 7	4 and 6	5	8
36	\$123.00	\$184.00	\$243.00	\$373.00	\$444.00
37	125.00	188.00	248.00	380.00	453.00
38	128.00	191.00	253.00	388.00	461.00
39	130.00	195.00	258.00	395.00	470.00
40	132.00	198.00	263.00	403.00	479.00
41	133.00	202.00	268.00	410.00	487.00
42	135.00	205.00	273.00	418.00	496.00
43	137.00	209.00	278.00	425.00	505.00
44	138.00	212.00	283.00	433.00	514.00
45	140.00	216.00	288.00	440.00	522.00
46	142.00	219.00	293.00	448.00	531.00
47	143.00	223.00	298.00	455.00	540.00
48	145.00	226.00	303.00	463.00	548.00
49	147.00	230.00	308.00	470.00	557.00
50	148.00	233.00	313.00	478.00	566.00
51	148.00	233.00	313.00	478.00	566.00
52	152.00	240.00	323.00	492.00	583.00
53	152.00	240.00	323.00	492.00	583.00
54	154.00	247.00	333.00	505.00	601.00
55	154.00	247.00	333.00	505.00	601.00
56	156.00	254.00	343.00	516.00	617.00
57	156.00	254.00	343.00	516.00	617.00
58	159.00	261.00	353.00	527.00	633.00
59	159.00	261.00	353.00	527.00	633.00
60	161.00	268.00	363.00	538.00	649.00
61	161.00	268.00	363.00	538.00	649.00
62	164.00	275.00	373.00	549.00	666.00
63	164.00	275.00	373.00	549.00	666.00
64	166.00	282.00	383.00	560.00	684.00
65	166.00	282.00	383.00	560.00	684.00
66	168.00	289.00	393.00	571.00	701.00
67	168.00	289.00	393.00	571.00	701.00
68	171.00	296.00	403.00	583.00	718.00
69	171.00	296.00	403.00	583.00	718.00
70	173.00	303.00	413.00	594.00	735.00

¹ See "PMGG Rate Group" column in the Country Listing for the rate group that applies to each destination country.

² Maximum weight limit is 70 pounds to all countries.

Table 15: Global Priority Mail

Table 15a: Flat-Rate Envelopes

Destination Country	Small Envelope (6 in. X 10 in.)	Large Envelope (9-1/2 in. X 12-1/2 in.)
Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Saint Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos Islands	\$4.00	\$7.00
All other countries	5.00	9.00

Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds.

Table 15b: Variable-Weight Option

Weight Not Over (lbs.)	Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Saint Lucia, Trinidad & Tobago, and Turks & Caicos Islands	All Other Countries
0.5	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
1.0	10.00	13.00
1.5	15.00	18.00
2.0	17.00	21.00
2.5	19.00	25.00
3.0	21.00	28.00
3.5	23.00	32.00
4.0	25.00	34.00

Maximum weight limit: 4 pounds.

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Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
A							
Afghanistan ¹	AA	—	—	E	44	—	—
Albania	EU	4	22	D	44	—	8
Algeria	AA	6	44	D	44	2185	8
Andorra	EU	4	44	B	44	600	8
Angola	AA	6	44	D	22	—	8
Anguilla	WH	5	44	A	22	415	7
Antigua & Barbuda	WH	—	—	A	22	60	7
Argentina	WH	5	44	E	44	5000	5
Armenia	EU	4	44	E	44	1350	8
Aruba	WH	5	44	B	44	830	7
Ascension	AA	—	—	—	44 (Surface Only)	170 (Surface Only)	—
Australia	PR	3	44	D	44	3370	4
Austria	EU	2	70	D	70	5000	3
Azerbaijan	EU	4	44	A	70	5000	8
B							
Bahamas	WH	5	44	A	44	2795/560 ²	7
Bahrain	AA	6	44	C	44	—	6
Bangladesh	AA	1	44	B	66	5000	8
Barbados	WH	5	44	A	44	220	7
Belarus	EU	4	66	C	70	5000	8
Belgium	EU	2	44	D	70	5000	3
Belize	WH	5	44	A	44	1600	5
Benin	AA	6	44	A	66	170	8
Bermuda	WH	5	44	C	44	440	7
Bhutan	AA	1	44	D	22	440	8
Bolivia	WH	5	44	C	70	—	5
Bosnia-Herzegovina	EU	2	66	A	44	5000	8
Botswana	AA	6	44	D	70	145	8
Brazil	WH	5	66	E	66	5000 (Air Only)	5
British Virgin Islands	WH	—	—	A	44	165	7
Brunei Darussalam	AA	1	44	A	44	4405	8
Bulgaria	EU	4	44	D	70	1030	8

Country Listing

Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
Burkina Faso	AA	6	66	D	66	530	8
Burma (Myanmar)	AA	—	—	B	44	4045	8
Burundi	AA	6	22	B	66	790 (Air Only)	8
C							
Cambodia	AA	1	44	B	66 (Air Only)	—	8
Cameroon	AA	6	44	D	66	5000	8
Canada	Table 4b	Table 13a	66	Table 11	66	675	1
Cape Verde	AA	6	44	D	66	—	8
Cayman Islands	WH	5	44	A	44	—	7
Central African Republic	AA	6	44	E	44	4405	8
Chad	AA	6	44	D	44 (Air Only)	440 (Air Only)	8
Chile	WH	5	33	C	44	—	5
China	PR	Table 13a	66	D	70	1130	—
Colombia	WH	5	44	B	44	—	5
Comoros	AA	—	—	B	44	690 (Air Only)	8
Congo, Democratic Republic of the 3	AA	6	44	B	66	—	8
Congo, Republic of the	AA	6	44	E	44	1685	8
Costa Rica	WH	5	44	A	66	—	5
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	AA	6	66	C	70	5000	8
Croatia	EU	4	66	C	70	5000	8
Cuba 1	WH	—	—	—	—	—	8
Cyprus	AA	4	70	C	70	5000	6
Czech Republic	EU	4	33	C	33	5000	8
D							
Denmark	EU	2	44	C	70	5000	3
Djibouti	AA	6	44	D	44	880	8
Dominica	WH	5	44	A	44	—	7
Dominican Republic	WH	5	44	A	44	—	7

Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
E							
Ecuador	WH	5	66	B	70	—	5
Egypt	AA	6	44	D	66	1685	6
El Salvador	WH	5	33	A	44	—	5
Equatorial Guinea	AA	6	44	B	22 (Air) 44 (Surface)	—	8
Eritrea	AA	6	66	D	66	—	8
Estonia	EU	4	66	D	66	2020	8
Ethiopia	AA	6	44	B	66	—	8
F							
Falkland Islands	WH	—	—	—	66 (Surface Only)	510 (Surface Only)	5
Faroe Islands	EU	2	44	C	70	5000	8
Fiji	PR	1	44	A	44	600	8
Finland	EU	2	70	A	70	5000 (Surface) 4405 (Air)	3
France 4	EU	4	44	D	66	5000	3
French Guiana	WH	5	66	E	66	5000	5
French Polynesia	AA	1	44	E	66	1015	8
G							
Gabon	AA	6	44	D	44	485	8
Gambia	AA	—	—	A	22	2575	8
Georgia, Republic of	EU	4	66	E	44	675	8
Germany	EU	2	44	A	70	5000	3
Ghana	AA	6	44	D	70	5000	8
Gibraltar	EU	—	—	B	44	85	3
Great Britain & Northern Ireland 5	EU	Table 13a	66	D	66	2020	3
Greece	EU	2	44	A	44	5000	3
Greenland	EU	—	—	C	66	5000	8
Grenada	WH	5	22	A	44	350	7
Guadeloupe	WH	5	66	E	66	5000	7
Guatemala	WH	5	44	A	44	—	5
Guinea	AA	6	44	A	70	875	8

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Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
Guinea-Bissau 1	AA	6	44	A	22	21	8
Guyana	WH	5	44	A	44	10	5
H							
Haiti	WH	5	70	A	55	—	7
Honduras	WH	5	44	A	44	—	5
Hong Kong	PR	3	66	D	44	5000	3
Hungary	EU	2	44	C	66	5000	8
I							
Iceland	EU	2	44	A	70	5000	8
India	AA	1	44	D	44	2295	6
Indonesia 6	PR	1	22	D	44	—	4
Iran	AA	—	—	E	44	—	6
Iraq 1	AA	6	44	—	44	530 (Surface) 2200 (Air)	—
Ireland (Eire)	EU	4	44	A	66	1425	3
Israel	AA	6	33	D	44	—	6
Italy	EU	2	44	A	44	2200	3
J							
Jamaica	WH	5	44	A	22	—	7
Japan	PR	Table 13a	66	D	44	5000	—
Jordan	AA	6	66	B	70	—	6
K							
Kazakhstan	EU	4	44	B	44	5000	8
Kenya	AA	6	44	D	70	815	8
Kiribati	AA	—	—	A	44	—	8
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North) 1	PR	—	—	—	—	—	—
Korea, Republic of (South)	PR	3	66	B	44	5000	4
Kuwait	AA	6	44	D	66	1765	6
Kyrgyzstan	EU	4	44	C	70	1350	8
L							
Laos	PR	1	44	E	44	—	8
Latvia	EU	4	44	B	70	1350	8
Lebanon 1	AA	—	—	A	22	440 (Air Only)	6

Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
Lesotho	AA	6	44	D	44	440	8
Liberia 1	AA	6	44	D	44	440	8
Libya	AA	—	—	D	44	—	—
Liechtenstein	EU	2	66	C	66	5000	3
Lithuania	EU	4	44	D	70	5000	8
Luxembourg	EU	4	70	C	70	5000	3
M							
Macao	PR	1	66	D	44	5000	3
Macedonia, Republic of	EU	4	44	C	44	2200	8
Madagascar	AA	6	66	E	66	675	8
Malawi	AA	6	44	D	44	50	8
Malaysia	PR	1	66	B	44	1320	4
Maldives	AA	1	44	E	70	—	8
Mali	AA	6	44	D	44	950	8
Malta	EU	2	44	D	44	—	3
Martinique	WH	5	66	E	66	5000	7
Mauritania	AA	6	44	A	44	635	8
Mauritius	AA	6	44	B	44	270	8
Mexico	Table 4b	Table 13a	66	Table 11	44	—	2
Moldova	EU	4	44	D	66	1350	8
Mongolia	AA	1	44	D	22 (Air) 44 (Surface)	440	8
Montserrat	WH	—	—	A	44	2200	7
Morocco	AA	6	66	C	70	5000	8
Mozambique	AA	6	44	E	44	—	8
N							
Namibia	AA	6	44	D	44	4405	8
Nauru	AA	1	44	B	44	220	8
Nepal	AA	1	44	D	44	—	8
Netherlands	EU	2	44	B	44	4405	3
Netherlands Antilles 7	WH	5	44	B	44	830	7
New Caledonia	AA	1	44	E	66	1615	8
New Zealand 8	PR	1	44	D	66	980	4
Nicaragua	WH	5	44	A	66	440	5

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Niger	AA	6	70	C	66	810	8
Nigeria	AA	6	44	D	66	205	8
Norway	EU	2	66	D	55	5000	3
O							
Oman	AA	1	44	B	44	575	6
P							
Pakistan	AA	1	22	D	66	270	6
Panama	WH	5	66	A	70	—	5
Papua New Guinea	PR	1	44	E	44	445	8
Paraguay	WH	5	44	C	70	—	5
Peru	WH	5	66	C	70	—	5
Philippines	PR	1	44	D	44	270	4
Pitcairn Island	AA	—	—	D	22	—	—
Poland	EU	4	44	C	44	1350	8
Portugal ⁹	EU	4	44	D	66	5000	3
Q							
Qatar	AA	6	44	B	70	2515	6
R							
Reunion	AA	—	—	E	66	5000	8
Romania	EU	4	22	D	70	5000	8
Russia	EU	4	44	E	44	5000	8
Rwanda	AA	6	44	D	66	—	8
S							
St. Christopher (St. Kitts) & Nevis	WH	5	44	B	44	210	7
Saint Helena	AA	—	—	C	44	170	—
Saint Lucia	WH	5	44	A	44	400	7
Saint Pierre & Miquelon	WH	—	—	B	66	5000	1
Saint Vincent & Grenadines	WH	5	44	C	22	130	7
San Marino	EU	—	—	A	44	2200	3
Sao Tome & Principe	AA	—	—	B	44	440	8
Saudi Arabia	AA	6	66	B	44	—	6
Senegal	AA	6	44	D	44	865	8
Serbia-Montenegro (Yugoslavia)	EU	4	70	B	33	5000	8
Seychelles	AA	6	44	C	70	—	8

Country	Air AO Rate Group	EMS Rate Group	EMS Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Air Rate Group	Parcel Post Max. Weight (lb.)	Parcel Post Insurance Max. Amt. (\$)	PMGG Rate Group
Sierra Leone	AA	6	44	D	44	—	8
Singapore	PR	3	66	D	66	4580	3
Slovak Republic (Slovakia)	EU	4	66	B	66	5000	8
Slovenia	EU	2	66	C	33	4400	8
Solomon Islands	AA	1	44	B	44	—	8
Somalia 10	AA	6	44	—	44	440	8
South Africa	AA	6	44	D	66	1760	8
Spain 11	EU	4	44	B	44	880	3
Sri Lanka	AA	1	44	B	66	35	8
Sudan	AA	6	44	B	44	—	—
Suriname	WH	—	—	A	44	535	5
Swaziland	AA	6	44	B	44	560	8
Sweden	EU	2	44	E	44	5000	3
Switzerland	EU	2	66	C	66	5000	3
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	AA	6	44	C	66	3080	6
T							
Taiwan	PR	3	33	D	44	1350	3
Tajikistan	EU	4	44	C	66	1350	8
Tanzania	AA	6	22	C	44	230	8
Thailand	PR	3	44	B	44	1350	4
Togo	AA	6	44	D	44	2190	8
Tonga	AA	—	—	A	44	515	8
Trinidad & Tobago	WH	5	44	A	22	930	7
Tristan da Cunha	AA	—	—	A	22	—	—
Tunisia	AA	6	44	B	44	2200	8
Turkey	EU	6	44	B	70	880	6
Turkmenistan	EU	4	44	D	22	675	8
Turks & Caicos Islands	WH	—	—	A	22	—	7
Tuvalu	AA	—	—	A	55	4715 (Surface) 675 (Air)	8
U							
Uganda	AA	6	22	D	44	—	8
Ukraine	EU	4	44	D	22	5000	8
United Arab Emirates	AA	6	44	C	70	5000	6

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Uruguay	WH	5	44	C	44	—	5
Uzbekistan	EU	—	—	E	44	5000	8
V							
Vanuatu	AA	1	22	A	44	—	8
Vatican City	EU	—	—	A	44	2200	3
Venezuela	WH	5	44	A	44	—	5
Vietnam	PR	1	44	B	44	—	4
W							
Wallis & Futuna Islands	AA	—	—	E	66	1615 (Air Only)	4
Western Samoa	AA	1	44	B	44	295	4
Y							
Yemen	AA	6	66	C	44	—	6
Z							
Zambia	AA	6	44	D	66	540	8
Zimbabwe	AA	6	44	E	44	600	8

¹ Mailing restrictions currently apply. Consult local post office for details.

² Bahamas (Parcel Post Insurance Maximum Amount): \$2795 to Nassau and Freeport only; \$560 to all other locations.

³ Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa): Formerly known as Zaire.

⁴ France: Includes Corsica and Monaco.

⁵ Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Includes England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and the Isle of Man.

⁶ Indonesia: Includes East Timor.

⁷ Netherlands Antilles: Includes Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Saint Eustatius, and Saint Maarten.

⁸ New Zealand: Includes Cook Islands and Niue.

⁹ Portugal: Includes Azores and Madeira Islands.

¹⁰ Somalia: All mail services, except for Priority Mail Global Guaranteed (PMGG), are currently suspended.

¹¹ Spain: Includes Canary Islands.